

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING OF INTAKE AIR FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for conditioning intake air for an internal combustion engine includes
an oxygen separation system. The oxygen separation system includes an entry port
for ambient air, and at least two separate exhaust ports through which separate
exhaust streams are drawn by separate suction sources. The oxygen separation
system further includes a plurality of gas-permeable electrodes that are charged to
provide a high-voltage static electric field inside the separator. An exhaust stream
10 taken from the anode side of the separator is enriched in oxygen relative to ambient
air. This oxygen-enriched stream is provided to an internal combustion engine for
use in combusting fuel.